

With the Energy and Dynamism

WORK OF BIBLE SCHOOL AT C. U. GIVEN OUTLINE

Supt. A. E. Larimer Points Out Institution's Needs For Coming Year

A. E. Larimer, superintendent of the Bible school of Central Union church, read the following report at the recent annual meeting of the church: "Central Union Bible school is now organized on the basis of a completely graded school with a staff of 26 officers and 48 teachers. This is a gain of two officers and four teachers for the year which was marked by splendid volunteer service. Forty-five classes are conducted each Sunday morning in the senior, intermediate, junior, primary and sunbeam departments of the school.

"There are 56 boys and girls under three years of age on the cradle roll. An adult class for Bible study conducted by Dr. R. D. Williams has an enrollment of 50. There are 120 members in the home department following a regular course of Bible study. Mrs. B. B. Waterhouse, superintendent of this department, is the oldest officer of the school in point of service.

Enrollment, Attendance

"The report of our secretary, Mr. Urice, shows a total enrollment in the school of 510. Adding the members of the cradle roll we have a total of 566. The home department members bring the grand total up to 686. By counting the officers and teachers in the Bible school includes in its work 760 individuals.

"A new system of giving by which each class takes some definite offering for its weekly offering has resulted in a considerable increase in the amount given to our benevolent funds and a personal interest on the part of each pupil in some boy or girl or worthy cause toward which the money actually goes. Certain classes have taken the entire support of a boy or girl in some Christian educational institution and gained a new idea of unselfish service.

"Mr. Urice has worked out and established a Bible school register by which the vital information about each pupil in the school is made a matter of permanent record. Each new pupil is formally enrolled before being assigned to a class and all information valuable to a school for religious education is secured. The course studied each year by the pupil will be entered on this permanent record card.

"The primary department has grown from 88 pupils to 103, due to the active work of Mrs. R. C. Moore during the fall enrollment and the efficient superintendency of Miss Margaret L. Hopper.

"The cradle roll which is now up to date is the most complete we have ever had, containing 56 names. Mrs. C. P. Morse, superintendent, with the able assistance of Miss Rose Latschar, has practically a complete record of the children of the church. This is posted in the lobby of the Bible school rooms.

Library Established.

"The establishment of a religious education by Mr. Vaughan MacCaughy and Miss Elizabeth M. Richards has been a notable advance during the year. This library contains about 150 books which are most helpful to Bible school teachers and officers.

"The effort led by Miss Cora C. Varney, our associate superintendent, to have the school contribute gifts to the children of the poorer mission schools at the Christmas season was most successful. Pupils of seven schools had a much happier Christmas and the reflex action upon our school was an important step in introducing the idea of service among our pupils.

"A fund of \$5000 to endow a bed in the Children's hospital was completed by our sunbeam department. This will be known as the sunbeam bed and will render continual service to some poor child in need of medical attention. The sunbeam department had a most successful Thanksgiving visit to the Children's hospital with Mrs. Ermine Cross, superintendent, in charge.

"The Bible school Christmas entertainment on December 21 was one of the most successful we have ever had. With many of the most competent people of the church serving on the various committees we had an evening entertainment at which over 700 members of the school and their parents were present. Each pupil brought a present for some member of a mission school and the use of motion pictures and stereoscopic slides made the program both enjoyable and effective. Miss Cross and her associates had a splendid Christmas entertainment for the sunbeam department on the previous afternoon.

Some Needs For the Future

"1. A director of religious education, to be secretary of the religious education committee, to arrange an adequate program of teacher training, to make a study of illustrative material for teacher training, to make a study of illustrative material for teaching and promote the increased use of the reference library, to make every effort to secure expressional

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR PACIFIC ISLANDS SHOWS GROWTH

Interesting Report of Its Work Given Annual Meeting of Church

Mrs. Theodore Richards, president of the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific Islands, presented the following interesting report at the annual meeting of Central Union church last Wednesday evening:

"The Lord said unto Moses, speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward. Forward has been the keynote of the Woman's Board this past year. Our ideal is still before us, but we press on, mindful of our failures only to avoid them in our further progress.

"Many changes have been made in this past year in our society—first and foremost in the revision of our constitution and bylaws, second in the severing of our connection with the Beretania Mission, third in the reorganization of our departments, fourth in the welcoming of two new superintendents, lastly in the addition of several new committees.

"The committee on the revision of the constitution and bylaws accomplished their difficult task with great wisdom, tact and foresight and the result of their labors has given us, I feel sure, a worthy guide for many years to come.

"Mrs. Elijah MacKenzie, our board's able and devoted superintendent of the Chinese department for seven fruitful years, was compelled to resign last summer. Her work had been confined to the Beretania Mission. The Hawaiian board having become responsible for the rest of the work in that rapidly growing field, upon mature deliberation, it seemed wise to sever our active support of that mission and turn our attention to another needy field.

"Miss Rose Latschar's resignation as superintendent of the Hawaiian department, after a year's faithful service, and the changing character of the various districts of the town, caused the executive committee to consider the reorganization of our departments. Miss Gulick, so long our devoted superintendent among the Japanese, has found relief from the burden of carrying the whole respon-

sibility of that department and now emphasizes the duties of Bible reader and visitor to the hospital and prison.

"The work of the Portuguese department alone remains unchanged. The increasing earnestness and resourceful activity of the Aurora Band among the Portuguese young women is an example to us all.

"In September the Woman's Board welcomed our two new superintendents. Let me introduce them to you. Mrs. Fenton has charge of the mission work in the Moiliili district. Her duties take her into the Sunday school of the Hawaiian church at Moiliili, into girls' and boys' clubs and into the social work in connection with the Girls' Industrial school. She needs help and calls for volunteers.

Mrs. Doane has her headquarters at the Fort Street Chinese church. She is fast finding her hands more than full with the needs and demands among the women and girls of the Orient in the town district. Ask her if she needs your assistance—surely she needs your prayers.

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Where to go to Church

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH.

Rev. J. H. Williams, D. D., acting minister.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school assembly in church auditorium.

11 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. J. H. Williams. "Seed and Soil."

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting. Topic, "Seeing Good in Others." Leader, Mrs. J. H. Williams.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon by Dr. J. H. Williams. "Don't Worry."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Victoria street and Beretania avenue; Leon L. Looftbourou, minister.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Special invitation to the adult classes.

11 a. m.—The Greatest Text in the Bible, second sermon in the series on the New Testament use of the text.

6:30 p. m.—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon by the pastor, "The Men Who Try and the Men Who Cry."

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise."

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

St. Clement's Episcopal Church—Wilber avenue and Makiki street.

Rev. John Osborne, rector; Rev. Leand H. Tracy, vicar. The services for Sunday morning, will be:

7 a. m.—Holy communion.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

7:30 p. m.—Evensong and sermon. The vicar, Rev. L. H. Tracy, will preach at both services. The theme for the morning will be, "The Son Freely Given for Us All." For the evening, "All Sons of the Father."

KALIHI UNION CHURCH.

Kalihi Union church, between Glick avenue and Kamehameha IV road. Rev. Charles McVey, pastor.

Morning service, 11 a. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

GOSPEL MISSION

King street, near Liliha. E. C. Kauffman, Fort Shafter, T. H. Superintendent.

W. E. Pietsch, Evangelist.

Sunday—Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Gospel meeting, 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday—Gospel meeting (Spanish), 7:45 p. m.

Thursday—Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

Saturday—Gospel meeting, 7:45 p. m.

MEN'S LEAGUE WAS ACTIVE IN 1916, ASSERTS ANNUAL REPORT

Activities of the Men's League of Central Union church during 1916 are outlined in the following report by Walter F. Fear, retiring chairman, which was read at the annual meeting of the church last Wednesday:

"As usual, the Men's League held four meetings during the year. The principal features of the first and third of these meetings were very instructive and inspiring addresses by Dr. John L. Scudder and Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin of Los Angeles and New York respectively. The second meeting was a fathers' and sons' meeting and was devoted largely to moving pictures and to athletic contests between the fathers and the sons—in which the fathers came off victoriously by a slight margin.

"At the fourth meeting the chairman spoke on observations and experiences in Australasia. This last meeting was also somewhat in the nature of a farewell to the retiring pastor, to whom the league presented a photograph in token of the appreciation of his service in the league, in the church, and in the community. The league will greatly miss Dr. Scudder and Mr. Ebersole, both of whom have taken deep interest in all of its activities and have in large measure been its mainstay and inspiration.

"The league has continued its support of the Pa. Ola day camp and has raised the necessary funds for that purpose as well as for its own expenses.

"This being legislative year, several sections have been discontinued and other sections have been consolidated into a civic section. Thus there will be only four sections for the coming year, namely, the friendship, big brother, Pa. Ola day camp and civic sections.

"I desire to express the thanks of the league to the Women's Society and others who have done much towards making the meetings a success by providing suppers, furnishing music and in other ways."

World's Strides In Temperance

Milk in Making Autos

The Cadillac Motor Car Company in the course of its health and safety work came to the conclusion that a little relaxation and refreshment at the hours of the day when industrial accidents are most frequent might reduce the number of accidents and their seriousness. Hence, at counters in various parts of the plant, milk and butter milk are sold in pint bottles between 9 and 9:15 in the morning and from 3 to 3:15 in the afternoon. The milk is of the best quality that can be procured, is chilled and is sold at 34.7 cents a pint, which is a little less than it costs the firm. During one year almost 456,000 pints of milk were thus sold to the employees, as well as 265,000 pints of coffee sold during the noon hour. This plan, coupled with excellent restaurant service, is reducing the number and seriousness of accidents and keeping the men in a better mental and physical condition, which, of course, means increased efficiency in the work done.

Beer Scarc in Austria

Beer drinkers in Austria are experiencing the hardships of war. According to the Neue Freie Presse, there is a scarcity of the beverage and the government is taking steps to reduce its consumption. On premises open in the daytime beer will be served on week days only from 11 to 2 o'clock and on Sundays from noon to 6 o'clock. In places open at night beer will be supplied on week days only from 8 to 11 o'clock and on Sundays from 5 to 10:30.

Cops Can't Drink

JOPLIN, Mo.—Total prohibition for members of the Joplin police and fire departments became effective through the great struggle of the apostolic church two of the New Testament books were written on this text and how it became the battle-cry with which the evangelical missionary forces of the early church triumphed over the reactionary tendencies of the day. In the evening the pastor will speak on "The Men Who Try and the Men Who Cry."

TOUR BIG ISLAND IN INTEREST OF Y. M. C. A.

Last week Dr. R. D. Williams and L. R. Killam were in Hilo in the interest of the proposed Hilo Young Men's Christian Association. On Sunday, January 14, they both spoke in the various churches and religious organizations of the town. Dr. Williams addressed the congregation of the First Foreign church Sunday evening and in the morning talked to the Sunday schools of the First Foreign and Portuguese churches. Killam spoke at the Hiale church Sunday school and the Portuguese Christian Endeavor.

"PRAYER" IS TOPIC

The general subject of "Prayer" is the theme of the mid-week services of Central Union church just now, and the particular topic for next Wednesday's meeting is "Does God Care for Us Individually?" Dr. J. H. Williams will speak briefly on this question, but wishes as many as possible to express themselves on this theme, which is a matter of personal interest to every one.

Secretary of War Baker sent to the House a supplemental estimate of \$10,186,000 to be used for the purchase of automatic rifles for the regular army and the militia.

News and Notes From Hawaiian Mission Board

Rev. John M. Lydgate, pastor of the Lihilo Union church, Kauai, and agent of the board for the island of Kauai, was a visitor in Honolulu for two days last week. He attended the quarterly meeting of the ways and means committee.

Rev. Frank S. Scudder preached in Kawaiahaeo church last Sunday evening at the English service, which was recently inaugurated. Rev. Henry P. Judd will preach there tomorrow evening. Mr. Judd will preach at the Ewa Filipino church in the morning.

Rev. Willis B. Coale of Lahaina, Maui, is making a visit to Molokai this Sunday, preaching tomorrow at Kaulakakai and visiting among the church people of that part of the island. It is his plan to make the trip to Molokai every two months.

Miss Lulu Conover of New York City, who has been called to the position of extension secretary of the Honolulu Bible Training school, is expected to reach this city next Wednesday. Her work will be to teach in the training school which is affiliated with the Kawaiahaeo Sunday school and also to work in the board Bible school.

The death of Rev. John Kalino of Kahului, Maui, last Saturday removes another connecting link between the Hawaii of the old days and modern Hawaii. Kalino was born in Waiehu, Maui, in 1862. After graduating from the North Pacific Theological Seminary in Honolulu he occupied the pulpit of the church at Waimea, Hawaii, for several years and later became pastor of the Paia church, Maui. For the past 10 years or so Mr. Kalino lived with his daughter, Mrs. James Smythe, at Kahului. He held the position of scribe of the Maui Evangelical Association and was much interested in the work of the Kahului Union church.

On Sunday, January 21, the Hilo Portuguese church will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. There will be services appropriate to the occasion, not only in the morning but also in the evening. Rev. A. V. Soares, pastor of the Honolulu Portuguese church, will be present and bring the greetings of the brethren of Honolulu to the Hilo congregation. There will be the reception of several new members. In the evening there will be a union service with the other churches in the Hawaiian Evangelical Association in Hilo. Revs. J. P. Erdman, F. S. Scudder and N. C. Schenck will also be present at that service, bringing the felicitations of the board.

By the Mauna Kea this afternoon three of the field secretaries of the board are leaving for the island of Hawaii, to be gone about two weeks. Rev. Frank S. Scudder, superintendent of the Japanese work, will spend a week in the vicinity of Hilo looking into the work of the department. He will officiate at the dedication of the Japanese church at Papaikahi, recently completed. Rev. John P. Erdman and Rev. Norman C. Schenck will spend Sunday in Hilo preaching in the Foreign church and attending the anniversary exercises of the Portuguese church. The following day they will start for a tour through the Kau and Kona districts, visiting the Hawaiian churches and holding services every night along the way. Sunday, January 28, they will be in Waimea and the following day will motor over to Kohala to attend the Hawaii Evangelical Association meeting.

Next Wednesday Rev. Henry P. Judd, Rev. A. Akana and Rev. S. K. Kamaio will take passage for Lahaina, Maui, en route to attend the meeting of the Maui Evangelical Association in the Kaahumanu church, Wailuku, which will begin Wednesday, January 24, and complete its labors on Saturday noon, January 27. These three members of the board will represent the board at the business sessions of the association and also attend the meetings of the Sunday School Association and the C. E. societies. On Saturday of next week they will leave for Hilo, en route to the Hawaii Evangelical Association at Kohala. Sunday, January 28, will be spent in Hilo, attending the Sunday school rally in the Hall church and in visiting other phases of the board's work. The following day they will leave Hilo for Kohala with the delegates from the Puna and Hilo districts. Rev. Frank S. Scudder will also make the journey in this fashion.

MINISTER PETERS NEXT SPEAKER AT PRAYER MEETING

The first of the new series of monthly noon prayer meetings in Cooke hall of the Y. M. C. A., was conducted last Monday by R. A. Tamm. He spoke on "The Constitution and By-laws of a Successful Life." The constitution was drawn up in the words of the 23d Psalm, and the by-laws were found in the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians and Romans 12. The next noon prayer meeting is scheduled for February 18. Rev. D. C. Peters will be the leader, and the subject will be announced later. These meetings are held at 12:30 o'clock in Cooke hall and close promptly at 12:55 o'clock.

POPULAR BIBLE CLASS FOR MEN FORMED AT 'Y'

"Jesus Christ and Present Day Problems" is General Theme Chosen

A popular Bible class for men, with Dr. Robert Day Williams as leader, is announced to open at the Young Men's Christian Association next Wednesday evening. "Jesus Christ and Present Day Problems" is the general topic of the course to be presented in a series of eight discussions. Dr. Williams is a teacher of wide experience and large ability. He has conducted successful classes among college men at association conferences on the mainland. His Sunday morning classes are a feature at Central Union Bible school. The theme to be considered in this present course is one which he has presented to other groups of men.

Midweek men's Bible classes have proved to be a feature of the association program which has attracted large groups. Those classes which have in former years been conducted by Rev. A. A. Ebersole have been of large helpfulness. It is expected that the men who have studied under Mr. Ebersole will welcome this opportunity to continue attendance at a study group.

This class will meet at 6:45 o'clock on Wednesday evenings and will dismiss promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The early hour makes it possible for the men attending to make other evening engagements. Many men find it convenient to take their supper in the association cafe at 6 p. m. and then go to the class meeting in Cooke Hall.

The subjects of the eight lessons will be as follows:

- "Christ and the Individual Man."
- "Christ and Pleasure."
- "Christ and Wealth."
- "Christ and Non-Resistance."
- "Christ and Self-Sacrifice."
- "Christ and Work."
- "Christ and Modern Religion."
- "Christ and Ideals."

SPECIAL MUSIC AT C. U. SUNDAY

The subject of Dr. Williams' sermon at Central Union church on Sunday morning will be "Seed and Soil," the idea of the address emanating from the Parable of the Sower. The offertory duet, "Tarry With Me," by Nicolai, will be sung by Mrs. Charles L. Hall and Philip C. Hall, and the anthem for the morning is Barnaby's "King All Glorious." Miss Harrison's organ selections are "Andantino Cantabile," by Renaud, "Song of Happiness" by Roland Diggle, and "Postlude in D," by Steane.

At the evening service Dr. Williams' subject will be, "Don't Worry." The musical program will be introduced by Offenbach's ever-popular "Barcarolle," rendered by Miss Harrison at the organ, and followed by "Reverie," by St. Clair. A trio of women's voices will be a novelty for the offertory number, which will be "Lift Thine Eyes," from the "Elijah" of Mendelssohn. The choir anthem will be another selection from the same oratorio, "He Is Watching Over Israel," and the male quartet will sing. The organ postlude will be Hamner's "Allegro in C."

'SEEING GOOD IN OTHERS' SUBJECT

"Seeing Good in Others" is the subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the parish house of Central Union church. Mrs. J. H. Williams, the wife of the acting minister of the church, will lead the meeting and this fact in itself insures a very helpful service. All members of the society are urged to bring friends to enjoy the gathering with them and all young people who have no other engagement at this hour are cordially invited to be present.

On Sunday afternoon all Central Union Christian Endeavorers and their friends are asked to meet at the end of the Kaimuki car line at 2:30 o'clock in order to participate in the service which the society will hold at Leahi Home at about 3 o'clock. A special program has been prepared which should prove of unusual interest. Dr. J. H. Williams will speak and Miss Roth Tubbs of Kawaiahaeo Seminary will sing.

POSTPONE CLASS

As Dr. R. D. Williams has been detained on Hawaii longer than he expected to be, his Sunday morning course to be given in the Kilohana building will not be resumed until January 28, a week later than originally announced.

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